

From: [David Cooper](#)
To: [Nicole Moutoux](#)
Cc: [Craig Cooper](#); [Dana Barton](#); [Loren Henning](#)
Subject: Re: TASC for Santa Susana Field lab
Date: 06/28/2010 04:19 PM

As my schedule stands now, I am in on July 22 and 23, then have vacation and return to the office for one day, 29 Jul, then I'm compressed on the 30th.

▼ Nicole Moutoux---06/28/2010 04:00:54 PM---Hi Dana- As you may have heard, there has been renewed(continued) interest by some community membe

From: Nicole Moutoux/R9/USEPA/US
To: Dana Barton/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, David Cooper/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig Cooper/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Loren Henning/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/28/2010 04:00 PM
Subject: TASC for Santa Susana Field lab

Hi Dana-

As you may have heard, there has been renewed(continued) interest by some community members in obtaining TASC assistance. See below for most recent e-mail correspondence about this issue. Jane requested that we follow up on this during Craig and Mike's absence.

I met with David Cooper this morning to talk about where we are and how we might discuss this further with Christina. She would like to hold a Webex conference with us and other community members. David and I determined that you, David and either me or Craig should be involved in such a call and that it would make sense for us all meet prior to ensure that we in agreement on an approach.

I just spoke with Christina. She is going on vacation beginning July 5 and returning on July 21 and would like to know whether we can set up a date after July 21 prior to her leaving.

I realize you are out of the office until Friday. Can you please let me know on Friday what date would work for you and David after July 21. I committed to Christina that I would get back to her before July 5.

Thanks for your help.
Nicole

Please follow up in Mike and Craig's absence. At some point, let me know what we've said about TASC and why. Also, I'm trying to locate the CWG charter, in light of DTSC's response to the CAG request including a statement that EPA set up the CAG. I recall seeing the charter in an email recently, but wasn't able to locate it yesterday. If you have it handy, or know where I can locate it, please let me know, thanks, Jane

Jane Diamond

From: Christina Walsh [cwalsh@cleanuprocketdyne.org]
Sent: 06/24/2010 06:52 AM MST
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Subject: Fwd: TASC Request - renewed

Still haven't heard from you other than a generic, "we are not accepting applications at this time" response to my written TASC request despite the discussion to have a scheduled phone conversation about this (below) that never happened. I also received no response to fact that I was pressured to withdraw my original request as shown by the documents I sent you related to EPA assuring Mr. Hirsch that requests from our community "will never go anywhere".

I am also aware of two other people who have made this request to EPA, so I must ask the reasoning behind ignoring multiple requests from this community in favor of one person who doesn't live in the community? I do not accept this notion that we should just sit back and wait as Mr. Hirsch who lives hundreds of miles away, makes decisions for our community. I also do not accept Mr. Hirsch as my representative or that of our community and do not feel his expertise and efforts are consistent with the objective of clean-up, as his recent efforts have been to stop and delay work from moving forward.

For this reason, I would like to schedule this conversation (as offered below) to be via webex phone conference so that the others can be included in that conversation. Using webex allows for both conference only, as well as with the online meeting features and we believe this discussion needs to be documented.

Please let me know what date and time next week you will be available and I will set up.

Thank you and I look forward to having this conversation with you at your earliest convenience. Since I am leaving for Europe on the 5th of July, I

request that this call be scheduled for a time prior to my leaving.
Thanks again,
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Christina Walsh <cwalsh@cleanuprocketdyne.org>
Date: May 20, 2010 2:49:40 PM PDT
To: Cooper.Craig@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Re: TASC Request - renewed

I actually have a meeting with Gerard of DTSC at 11, which just got scheduled today. Perhaps we can push it a bit earlier, or after 12?
Thanks
Christina

On May 20, 2010, at 2:31 PM, Cooper.Craig@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

How about tomorrow (Friday)? How about I call you at 11am?

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From: Christina Walsh <cwalsh@cleanuprocketdyne.org>
To: Craig Cooper/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/20/2010 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: TASC Request - renewed

this afternoon or tomorrow is fine.
Thanks
Christina

On May 19, 2010, at 11:10 AM,

Cooper.Craig@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Christina -

When is a good time for me to call you? We can discuss TASC (per your email below) and your email about getting everyone's comments on the HSA 5C memo and Draft Water Testing SAP. I am free all day today, anytime tomorrow except 10am to noon and any time on Friday.

Thanks,

Craig

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From: cwalsh@cleanuprocketdyne.org
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Date: 05/13/2010 09:21 AM
Subject: TASC Request - renewed

Hi Craig,
Thanks for the meeting last night. I found it very informative. It seems to me that the community is really in need of independent review and analysis to help them understand what the issues are moving forward. With the very complicated statistical issues related to the data as it comes in for the survey and background studies, it will be even more important to have independent expertise to help provide analysis and summary review to the community. I hereby renew my request for TASC Program Assistance for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory investigation and clean-up work being done under CERCLA.

I was pressured to withdraw my request last year and in reviewing this very troubling document [attached] where it appears that EPA was also pressured to not provide this program, I feel that renewal my request for the TASC program is needed now. I appreciate any

assistance you
can offer in order to begin the TASC process once
again so that we may
utilize these tools to better understand the complex
data validation,
statistical analysis of the very important sampling
program led by EPA
so interpretation of the data can be understood by
the community.

Please let me know when we can discuss this in more
detail. I look
forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
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